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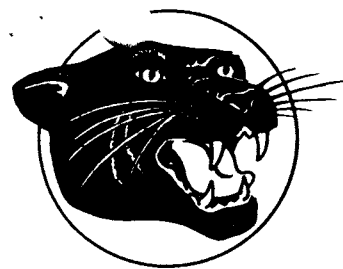
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Oct. 29-Nov. 5)

Friday, Oct. 31 **SOCCER HOSTS SOUTHERN METHODIST (2 P.M., LAKESIDE FIELD)**
Volleyball at Indiana State

Saturday, Nov. 1 **FOOTBALL HOSTS WINONA STATE (1:30, O'BRIEN STADIUM)**
Volleyball at Illinois State
Men's Cross Country at AMCU-8 Championship (Macomb)
Women's Cross Country at Gateway Championship

Sunday, Nov. 2 **SOCCER HOSTS WISCONSIN (NOON, LAKESIDE FIELD)**

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Oct. 25-26)

FOOTBALL

WEEKEND RESULTS: The Panthers won their seventh straight downing Southwest Missouri, 34-20, at SWMO's Homecoming in Springfield.

TEAM RECORD: EIU is now 7-1 and still atop the Gateway Conference at 4-1.

NEXT GAME: The Panthers return home to host Winona State in a Parents Weekend game at 2 p.m. at O'Brien Stadium on November 1.

COACH AL MOLDE SAYS: "We showed some character and poise in being able to come from behind. I thought we played pretty well but also thought Southwest Missouri played an inspired game and executed its offense very well. We turned the ball over early and put the defense in a bad spot a few times but they responded well, and then in the second half we made some adjustments and got things going offensively. I thought several people had some great stats but both Calvin Pierce and John Jurkovic were the most impressive."

OAK LAWN (RICHARDS): **SB CALVIN PIERCE**, senior slotback, has set an EIU single game pass receiving yardage record earning Gateway Conference 'Player of the Week' honors. . . he caught nine passes for 238 yards to break his single game record of 199 which he set earlier this year. . . Pierce also caught three TD passes of 13, 43 and 74 yards to tie a league record. . . he has caught 50 passes for 931 yards and six TDs this fall.

CALUMET CITY (THORNTON FRACTIONAL NORTH): **JOHN JURKOVIC**, sophomore defensive lineman, was the Gateway Conference defensive 'Player of the Week' by tying a school record with six QB sacks. . . Pete Catan previously had six vs. Southern Illinois in 1979. . . Jurkovic also had nine assisted tackles for 15 total Saturday. . . he is No. 4 on the team with 64 total tackles, leads with 12 QB sacks, 10 tackles for loss and has knocked down one pass.

NAPERVILLE (CENTRAL): **SEAN PAYTON**, senior quarterback, took a step closer towards 10,000 career passing yards after getting 379 vs. Southwest Missouri. . . it's the 17th time in his career he has topped 300 yards and his five TD passes matched his personal high and set a Gateway Conference record as he threw for 13, 43 and 74 to Calvin Pierce and 7 and 10 to Roy Banks. . . he was 22-41-1 passing Saturday. . . he now has 9635 in his career, just 365 short of joining a select group of five collegiate passers who have reached 10,000.

JOLIET (CATHOLIC): SEAN O'BRIEN, sophomore center, was selected the offensive 'lineman of the week' . . . it's the third time he's been chosen for the honor this year.

DETROIT, MI (KING): ROY BANKS, senior flanker, caught six passes for 63 yards and two TDs of 7 and 10 yards . . . he set an EIU career pass reception record now standing at 166 . . . he has 2839 yards in his career and 33 TDs, both records that were previously set . . . if he reaches 3000 yards he will join a select group of four other I-AA receivers who have topped that figure.

NEWTON: SCOTT JOHNSON, sophomore from Newton, was named the secondary 'Player of the Week' after getting 11 tackles including five solos Saturday . . . he is now No. 9 on the team in total tackles with 45 and also has three pass deflections.

DOLTON (THORNBRIDGE/THORNTON CC): DAN POLEWSKI, senior inside linebacker, earned segment 'Player of the Week' honors getting 17 tackles including four solos, a QB sack and tackle for loss . . . he is No. 3 on the team with 71 total tackles and a team high three fumble recoveries.

CHICAGO (SCHURZ): JAMES MARABLE, sophomore running back, rushed nine times for 48 yards, caught three passes for 12 yards and returned one kickoff for 17 yards to pick up 70 all-purpose running . . . it's the first time this year, though, that he has been under 100 all-purpose . . . he still leads the team with a 130 yard all-purpose average, and 65.8 p/game rushing.

CHICAGO (HARPER/EASTERN UTAH CC): WILLIE CAIN, senior wide receiver, caught four passes for 66 yards to boost his season totals to 20 catches for 335 yards.

WINNETKA (NEW TRIER): JEFF MILLS, sophomore inside linebacker, had 13 tackles Saturday to bring his season total to 95, NO. 1 on the team . . . he has 26 solos, 69 assisted, a QB sack, four tackles for loss, two pass interceptions and three passes knocked down.

LAKE ZURICH: BILL COCHRANE, junior inside linebacker, came off the bench to intercept a pass and return it seven yards . . . it is his second pass interception of the season. . . he also has 20 tackles and tied for team high with three fumble recoveries.

EVANSTON: CARL PARKER, junior nose guard, had nine tackles and a tackle for loss . . . he has 48 tackles this season, four tackles for loss and three pass deflections.

MARKHAM (TINLEY PARK/MORAIN VALLEY CC): AARON THOMAS, senior defensive lineman had 11 tackles, a QB sack and a tackle for loss . . . he is tied for NO. 2 on the team with 71 tackles including 10 tackles for loss and four passes knocked down.

SAN DIEGO (MESA/MESA CC): RICK ZIEMANN, senior outside linebacker, had eight tackles including four QB sacks and two tackles for loss to share segment 'Player of the Week' honors . . . this season he is No. 6 on the team with 56 tackles, seven QB sacks, three tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

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CERRITOS (CERRITOS HS/CERRITOS CC): GREG RHEA, senior cornerback, had two tackles and a TD saving pass deflection . . .he also returned six punts for 29 yards . . . this season he has 21 tackles, four passes knocked down, two forced fumbles and a pass interception. . . as the No. 1 punt returner, he has returned 24 punts for 99 yards . . .his longest is 26 yards.

DETROIT, MI-KING: ROD REYNOLDS, freshman cornerback, intercepted his fifth pass of the season, a team high, and had two tackles . . .he is 21st in the nation in NCAA I-AA in interceptions . . .he's tied for most in the Gateway Conference . . .he has 22 tackles this fall.

RANTOUL: BOB BRONAUGH, senior cornerback, returned to the lineup after missing one game with an injury . . .he came off the bench to get eight tackles and now has 54 total this fall with six pass deflections.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: Eastern defeated St. Francis (IL) 15-13, 9-15, 15-7, 15-11; defeated Drake 15-11, 18-16, 15-13; lost to Northern Iowa 15-1, 15-7, 15-4.

THIS WEEK: EIU travels to Indiana State Friday, Oct. 31 and to Illinois State Saturday, Nov. 1.

TEAM RECORD: 13-15 overall and 1-3 in the Gateway Conference

OAK PARK (OP-RIVER FOREST HS): Maura Lefevour, senior middle hitter, had 11 kills in 17 attempts for a .647 hitting percentage in EIU's three-game win over Gateway Conference-rival Drake. She leads the team in hitting percentage with a .306 mark and is third in kills with 234. LeFevour also is second on the team in block solos (28) and block assists (48).

OAK FOREST (HS): Donna Sicher, freshman setter, leads the club in assists (505) and is second in digs (295). She is ranked in the top 10 in the Gateway Conference in both categories.

LIBERTYVILLE (HS): Diane Eiserman, senior outside hitter, paces the Lady Panthers in kills (252), aces (37) and digs (312). She is ranked second in the league in digs with a 3.22 per game average.

SOCCER

LAST WEEK: Eastern Illinois lost to No. 1 rated Evansville 4-0; defeated AMCU-8 rival Illinois-Chicago 2-1; tied Northwestern 0-0 in double overtime.

THIS WEEK: EIU hosts No. 2 ranked Southern Methodist Friday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO: Dave Kompare, freshman midfielder, scored his second goal of the season in EIU's 2-1 win over Illinois-Chicago.

SARNIA, ONTARIO: Garry Laidlaw, freshman forward, scored the game-winner in the Panthers's 2-1 win over Illinois-Chicago. Laidlaw has four goals on the season.